



FLEUR DE LIS SCHOOL  
established in 1929

## MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

May is here! **Teacher Appreciation Week** is **May 4- 8<sup>th</sup>**. We would like to acknowledge all of Fleur De Lis' incredible staff members who are the staple of our program:

*Ms. Nina (Spanish Teacher), Ms. Heidi (Opening Teacher/Chef), Ms. Janet (Secretary/Opening Teacher), Mr. Jim (Maintenance), Mr. Marcos (Carpenter), Ms. Iris (Support Teacher), Ms. Terri (2's/Closing Teacher), Ms. Kiara (2's Teacher), Ms. Chelsea (2 ½ 's Teacher), Ms. Diana (2 ½ 's teacher), Ms. Amber (3's Teacher), Ms. Lizette (3's Teacher), Ms. April (3's Teacher (House)), Ms. Adriana (3's Teacher (House)), Ms. Julie (3's Teacher/Closing Teacher), Ms. Tina (Pre-K Downstairs Teacher), Ms. Rebeca (Pre-K Downstairs Teacher), Ms. Kathy (Pre-K Upstairs Teacher), Ms. Lindsey (Pre-K Upstairs Teacher), Ms. Stephanie (Pre-K Upstairs Teacher/Closing Teacher).*

Also, a big **Thank You** to our Room Parents, who serve as liasons between school and home and create a stronger classroom community:

*2-year-old class: Mary Miller & Katie Letayf-Walsh*

*2 ½ -year-old class: Jill Kirby*

*3-year-old class: Meredith Grimm, Heather Rosing & Scott Carr*

*3-year-old class (House): Gretchen Shaffer*

*Pre-K (Downstairs): Kerry Farrar & Amelia Roeschlein*

*Pre-K (Upstairs): Marie Birkfeld & Jennifer Fleming*

Fleur De Lis will be closed on Monday, **May 25<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.

**Mission Hills Library Art Show:** Each class has created a collaborative masterpiece for the **Mission Hills Library Art Show**, which was displayed for the "Week of the Young Child" in April. Your young artists' artwork will be up through the end of May.



**Staff Development:** Please note that Fleur De Lis will be closed on **Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** for a Staff Development Day, as well as **Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** for Labor Day.

### 2-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

Both classes have been busy getting ready for Mother's Day! **Ms. Terri & Ms. Kiara's class** will be learning about Pets and would like to have each child bring a photo of their pet (real or pretend). In celebration of Cinco de Mayo, the children will be doing Mexican yarn art and cooking tortillas. **Ms. Diana & Ms. Chelsea's class** will be learning about the Rainforest, Pond Life, and Emotions. In celebration of Cinco de Mayo, the children will be tasting traditional Mexican food.



### 3-YEAR-OLD CLASSES

Both 3-year-old classes will be preparing beautiful Mother's Day gifts. For Insect week, **Ms. Amber & Ms. Lizette's class** will be making yummy insect treats. The children will continue practicing writing their letters and cutting with scissors.

**Ms. April, Ms. Adriana & Ms. Julie's class** will be making tacos for Cinco de Mayo and learning Nursery Rhymes as they study rhyming words. At the end of the month, the class will create flannel stories for various Fairy Tales.



### PRE-K CLASSES

Starting in May, both classes will begin preparations for the end of the year Singing Show (June 12<sup>th</sup>). The children are excited to learn new songs and prepare special props for the big celebration. **Ms. Tina & Ms. Rebeca's class** will also cover fun topics such as From Caterpillar to Butterfly, Be Nice to Bugs, and Pond Life. **Ms. Kathy, Ms. Lindsey & Ms. Stephanie's class** will do various activities around Math such as: hands-on games, flannel stories, links, dice, etc. The children will also begin taking care of their newly planted Butterfly Garden.

### SPANISH PROGRAM

This month, Ms. Nina will be covering **Flores y Plantas (Flowers & Plants), El Zoológico (The Zoo), and Cuentos de Hadas (Fairy tales).**